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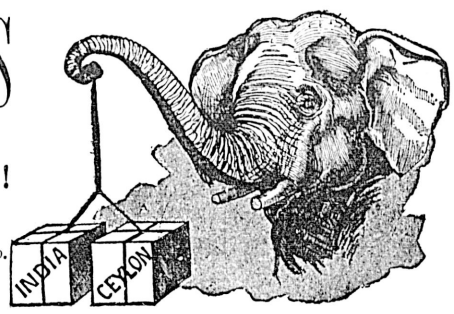

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SPECIAL MEETING

THE VICTORIA LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Victoria Liberal Conservative Association will be held at the Adelphi Block, at 8 p. m,

TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1895.

Important business to be transacted.
Conservatives desirous of joining the Association are invited to be present.
A. STEWART POTTS,
fe23-td Secretary.

New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight.

CABLE NEWS.

Five Hundred Yorkshire Miners in Danger—Insurgent Bedouins—Money for Bimetallism.

Menelek of Abyssinia and the Galla Tribesmen—Louise Michel the Anarchist Dying.

Slaughter of Galla Tribesmen.

ROME, Feb. 25.—A dispatch received to-day says: "The recent expedition which King Menelek sent against the Galla tribes in South Abyssinia slew 7,000 tribesmen and captured 15,000."

The Kaiser in Vienna.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Emperor William will not leave Vienna immediately after Archduke Albert's funeral, but will remain with the Emperor Franz Joseph over night and return to Berlin on Wednesday.

Does Not Admire Bismarck.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Coburg is the only city in the empire that has declined to celebrate Bismarck's eightieth birthday.

Bimetallic Propaganda.

LONDON, Feb. 25 —The committee of the bimetallic league has resolved to increase its propaganda fund to one hundred thousand pounds The fund has already reached fifty thousand pounds.

Lord Aberdare Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 25 —Henry Austin Bruce, P.C., G.C B, first baron of Aberdare, died to-day.

The Pope Still Ailing.

ROME, Feb. 25.—The Pope is still indisposed with influenza.

Casino de Paris Burned.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The Casino de Paris, a large music hall at No. 15 Rue Blanche, caught fire shortly before midnight and burned rapidly. All the spectators escaped. Only the walls were standing at two o'clock this morning.

British in West Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 25 —Advices received state that after three days' fighting the British naval force captured the native town of Brass, Guinea, on the west coast of Africa. The British loss was slight, but the natives lost heavily.

Came Into Collision.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The cages came into collision in the shaft of the Whitewood colliery at Normanton, near Leeds, to-day. The shaft was damaged so badly that it has been impossible to bring up any of the five hundred miners who were below at the time of the accident. Much anxiety is felt for their safety.

Flight of Sultan of Muscat.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A Bombay dispatch says: The insurgent Bedouins have captured a greater portion of the city of Muscat. The Sultan has fled from the palace but succeeded in retaking the eastern portion of the town. The results of the fighting are still uncertain.

Influenza Spreading in Berlin.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says that the influenza is spreading rapidly there and has more victims than at any other time since 1889.

Louise Michael Ill.

LONDON, Feb. 25 —Louise Michel, the anarchist agitator, has been very ill for several days. She is not expected to recover.

Further Copyright Agitation.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Conway, chairman of the committee of the society of authors, will have a letter in to-morrow's Times re-attacking the Canadian position on the copyright question. He announces that a petition will be sent to the Colonial Secretary, and appeals to authors, publishers and other owners of copyrights to sign it promptly.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

Considerable Fighting—Li Hung Chang's Interview With the Emperor—Chinese Repulse.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Times correspondent in Tientsin telegraphs: "It is reported that the Japanese have advanced from Haichang. Some fighting occurred round Thien Chuang Thai, where General Sung seems to have been driven. There are rumors of trouble in the foreign settlement at New Chang, but nothing authentic has been received. The families of missionaries are arriving from the interior, and report that the officials everywhere are anxious to protect them. The inhabitants of Tung Chow, near Pekin, have requested the mediation of the missionaries in respect of the city's ransom should the Japanese appear before its walls. The gentry of Tientsin recently made a similar request to the foreign consuls. Advices from Shanghai say that the Japanese will shortly leave Wei Hai-Wei, probably for Shang Haik Wan.

A Pekin dispatch says Li Hung Chang has had a highly satisfactory audience with the Emperor.

A Tokio dispatch says: The Chinese made an unsuccessful attack on Hai Cheng and were repulsed. The Japanese loss was six killed. The Chinese loss is uncertain, but one attacking force left one hundred dead behind them.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Lord Rosebery One of the Victims—Entire Families Afflicted—Schools Closed.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The illness which confines Prime Minister Rosebery to his bed is a sharp attack of influenza. Influenza prevails in epidemic form throughout London. Entire familes are affected, and many firms are working with depleted forces. Some schools have been closed.

Allan Gilmour Dead.

OTTAWA, Feb. 55.—Col. Allan Gilmour, the millionaire lumberman and one of the best known business men in Canada, died to-night, aged 79 years.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Attempted Suicide—Respectable Cattle Stealers—Fire Engine Tampered With—Political Notes.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A school teacher named Whittington, living with his brother near Moosomin, attempted to cut off his head with a carpenter's drawknife, but only partially severed the connections and will probably recover. He was tired of life.

Two prominent citizens of Calgary, Messrs. Parslow and Dalgleish, have been arrested, charged with stealing cattle. No one believed them guilty, as their characters had hitherto been irreproachable. Parslow is an alderman of Calgary.

A decision in the protested mayoralty election case will be given to-morrow.

Hugh Sutherland and others interested in the Hudson Bay railway project are expected in the city by next Saturday.

The voters' lists for Lisgar have been completed and sent to Ottawa by Judge Locke. There are 14,780 voters in the constituency.

John Mather and D. C. Cameron are being pressed to accept nomination to contest Algoma at the next Dominion election.

Campbell, an ex-M.L.A, who was extradited from Chicago, is on trial at Whitewood, on charges of forgery, embezzlement and larceny.

The position of surgeon on the Warrimoo, which sails between Vancouver and Australia, has been offered to Dr. J. S. Conklin, house surgeon at the St. Boniface hospital. Dr. Conklin's services at the hospital since he took office last spring have been greatly appreciated.

The new Merryweather steam engine was tampered with during the test on Saturday, and a man has been arrested, charged with having maliciously damaged it.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Patrons and the Press—Whips in the Ontario Legislature—West Durham Election—Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

TORONTO, Feb. 25. —(Special.)—The Patrons' grand board will be convened to-morrow and will discuss the advisability of proceedings being taken against the papers which have printed charges that the funds of the order have been juggled with.

The new whips in the Ontario legislature are: Liberals, Wood, South Brant, and Dane, Brockville; Conservatives, Willoughby, East Northumberland, and St. John, West York; Patron, Carry, West Simcoe.

Alexander McArthur, of Toronto, died on Saturday at Ashton, N.C., where he had gone for his health. He was head of the firm of McArthur Bros., which has branches in Michigan, Quebec, Great Britain and Ireland.

The charge of kidnapping in connection with the West Durham election was the only charge reserved from trial at Bowmanville last week. At Osgoode hall, W. H. Reid, the Conservative member-elect, is confirmed in his seat.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen are expected in Toronto early next month to attend an important meeting in connection with the Boys' Brigade movement.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Dinner to the Minister of Marine—Conservative Campaign Meetings—Pacaud Not a Candidate.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 —(Special)—Dr. W. H. Hingston will preside at the banquet to Hon. John Costigan to-morrow evening. One hundred Liberals and Conservatives from various parts are to attend. Premier Taillon and Hon. E. G. Flynn will represent the provincial ministry, and Hon. J. A. Ouimet, who went to Ottawa to-day, returns to-morrow to be present with other members of the cabinet.

The Conservatives are arranging for a series of meetings in and around Montreal in March. Sir Mackenzie Bowell will attend several of them.

Ernest Pacaud denies that he is to run in Drummond and Arthabaska.

The C.P.R. traffic for week ending February 21 amounted to $258,000, for the same week last year it was $286,000.

Archbishop Fabre celebrated the 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday. He said mass at St. James' church, and then gave the communion to his mother, who is in her 88th year.

SEALERS' COMPENSATION.

The Vote of $425,000 Rejected by the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 —When the amendment to the general deficiency bill making the appropriation for paying the $425,000 awarded by the Paris tribunal to compensate Canadian sealers was reached it was agreed to limit the debate to two hours.

In committee Congressman Breckenridge reviewed the history of the claim and final award by the Paris tribunal, and said he could not see how the payment of the claim could be avoided without putting the country in a humiliating position. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 94 ayes to 86 nays, but when the bill was reported to the house, the Behring sea amendment on a yea and nay vote was rejected. Yeas 112, nays 143. The vote was mainly on party lines, the Republicans and Populists opposing it and the Democrats generally favoring it.

FRED DOUGLASS BURIED.

Funeral Honors for the Distinguished Leader of the Colored People of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The remains of Frederick Douglass were removed from his late residence to the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church this morning, where the body lay in state for some hours and was viewed by immence crowds and mourners. All the leading colored men in Washington took an active part in ceremonial observance. Several New Edgland senators and representatives and a number of female suffragists were among those who attended the church. The floral tributes were beautiful.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

General Herbert Gone to England Taking Progress Reports of Esquimalt Works.

Other Matters With Which He Is Charged—The Manitoba School Case.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—A dispatch was received at the Department of Trade and Commerce to-day from the Colonial Office intimating that the tentative agreement between Spain and Great Britain, under which the Mother Country and all the British colonists enjoy the minimum tariff in the Spanish possessions, has been extended indefinitely until a formal treaty shall be negotiated or either side give six months' notice of withdrawal from the interim agreement.

General and Mrs. Herbert left for England to-day. The Major-General has been granted two months' leave of absence and may not return to Canada. He will lay before the War Office the progress report of the work done upon the fortifications at Esquimalt. He will also press upon the home government the advisability of conceding the request sent from Canada some weeks ago that a long service decoration be granted to the Canadian forces similar to that enjoyed by the volunteers of the old country.

The case against T. J. Watters, late acting Commissioner of Customs, will come up in the police court to morrow morning. Mr. B. B. Osler, counsel for the accused, arrived here to-day. The case will be entered into upon its merits to-morrow and a definite conclusion reached. Mr. Watters to-day resigned his commission as captain in G.G.F.G.

The hearing of the Manitoba school case before the Privy Council is fixed for 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. There is a possibility of an adjournment being asked for at the request of Attorney-General Sifton, of Manitoba, who to-day telegraphed the Minister of Justice that he could not reach Ottawa in time. Dalton McCarthy, counsel for Manitoba, is here and it is possible he will prefer the request for an adjournment, J. S. Ewart, Q.C., and Senator Bernier arrived here from Winnipeg to-night. They are ready to proceed.

Lady Aberdeen left for Washington to-day to attend the annual meeting of the National Council of Women.

The banquet to Hon. John Costigan, in Montreal, takes place to-morrow under the chairmanship of Dr. Hingston.

Hon. Mr. Bowell returned to the city today.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Fatal Injury.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 25.—Daniel McLaughlin, aged 25, foreman in the Hay furniture works, is dead from the effects of an injury to his knee sustained some eight months ago.

Killed While Shunting.

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—Brakeman Neil Macdougall, of Antigonish, was killed while shunting at Riversdale station on the Intercolonial railway.

Child Poisoning.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 25.—Lula Lacey, a young nurse girl in the family of Mr. Pierson, South Grimsby, is under arrest on a charge of killing Mrs. Pierson's 18 months' old child by giving it some medicine for an adult which contained strychnine.

Strike Over.

HAMILTON, Feb. 25.—The strike of laborers on the construction of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway is at an end, the men on section 20 having gone back to work and the men on other sections are following suit.

Returning to Politics.

COBOURG, Feb 25.—William Kerr, Q C, of Cobourg, was nominated on Saturday by the Liberals of Northumberland for Dominion parliament.

Dropped Dead.

GUELPH, Feb. 25 —Mrs. James Clifford, aged 72, dropped dead at the residence of the late Peter Mason in Puslinch this afternoon.

Died From a Fit.

ODESSA, Feb. 25 —Andrew Wycott died on Saturday from strangulation as the result of a fit.

Nominated For Two Mountains.

ST. SCHOLASTIQTE, Feb. 25.—Charles Champagne, a lawyer of Montreal, has received the Liberal nomination for Two Mountains.

A Poisoning Mystery.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 25 —Mrs. Alfred Price, of Merritton, whose husband is supposed to have been poisoned some weeks ago, has left for parts unknown. Price, who has now quite recovered, maintains that he was not poisoned.

COLONIAL TRADE WITH CANADA,

Bill to Permit of Preferential Treaties Introduced in the Lords.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Sydney Buxton, under colonial secretary, said in answer to a question that a bill to enable the Australian colonies to make preferential treaties of commerce with Canada and other British colonies, had been introduced in the House of Lords on February 21. Home Secretary Asquith moved the first reading of the disestablishment of the church in Wales bills.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Safe-Breaking at Vancouver—Money Wanted in Anticipation of the Year's Revenue.

Vancouver Flockmasters' Association—Eye Lost in an Assault—Among the Miners.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—The safe of Robertson & Hackett, builders and contractors, was blown open by burglars last night. The explosion was so severe that the door of the safe was blown into the woodwork at the end of the office and the burglars, evidently novices, were frightened away; thirty dollars, the contents of the safe, being untouched.

The by-law to borrow $150,000 in anticipation of revenue was passed by the council to-night.

The council have notified the tram company that if they do not put a permanent track on Granville street, between Pacific and Drake, they will be compelled to do so. The city desires to permanently grade this street.

The vexed question of lighting the city was considered at a subsequent private meeting after the ordinary meeting of the council to-night. Since the by-law authorizing the corporation to light the city was quashed the city tram and light company have been lighting the city at 44 cents a light.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 25.—Sing Kee, who keeps a gambling house in the swamp, was robbed of $700 and a quantity of jewelry last evening. The thief hid himself in the house and when the proprietor was absent broke open the strong box.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—This morning two seamen were fined $50 each for being found drunk in an Indian cabin. The captain paid the fine.

The Williams and Cusack assault case, entailing the loss of an eye, comes up in the court to-day and will be disposed of to-morrow.

Loyal Nanaimo Riverside lodge, C O.O.F., seceded to the I. O. O. F. on the 16.h inst. Loyal Nanaimo Star lodge, Nanaimo, and Loyal Mount View lodge, Northfield, have also become defunct, leaving no lodge of the C. O. O. F. in Nanaimo district.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Feb. 23.—The Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association held a general meeting at the Agricultural hall to-day. Capt. Barkley, R N, occupied the chair, and about twenty members were present. Considerable discussion took place with reference to scab and other diseases of sheep, and it was resolved to call in the aid of Inspector Roper with a view to eradicating scab, etc. The executive committee were instructed to appoint a sub-committee to purchase and arrange for the keep of additional thoroughbred rams and ewes, the breeds chiefly fancied being Southdown and Leicester. Excellent papers on "Sheep Breeding" and "Sheep Farming" were read by Mr. J. S. Shopland and Mr. Edward Musgrave, J.P., to whom votes of thanks were unanimously tendered. A resolution was unanimously passed granting a prize of $10 to the member of the society destroying the largest number of panthers during the year and $5 for the next largest number.

The weather is bright, warm and springlike.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Owing to washouts and snowslides, traffic on the main line has been thrown into confusion and has been almost brought to a standstill.

Mr. Monahan, managing proprietor of the Cariboo claim at Camp McKinney, took with him to Seattle, gold bricks, the output of the mine for the last three weeks, valued at $16,000.

Only three tenders were received at the government office for the jail and government buildings at Midway. Mr. Crowell's contract being the lowest, he was awarded the work.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

Through the agency of N. D. Moore the Cumberland mine has been transferred to W. C. Yawkey for $25,000, $15,000 cash and the balance in six months.

Prospecting on the Yakimaw has resulted in the discovery of the vein in place with four feet of good ore. The claim is controlled by N. D. Moore. The Yakimaw is one of the claims which has its outlet by Howson creek, although it is not in the Idaho basin proper.

(From the Miner.)

Byron N. White when in Nelson on his way to Spokane said the sleigh road to Three Forks is in excellent order and the Slocan Star is sending down about twenty tons a day. The sleigh road will be converted into a wagon road in the spring by the government at a cost of some $7,000, and the owners of the Slocan Star will connect their mine with it at Sandon at their own expense. This will enable them to go on shipping all through the summer. Mr. White says that the Slocan Star could easily ship 1,000 tons a day if it could be carried to the smelters.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

Considerable money has been turned over in Boundary camp by holders of claims, and it behooves people who know little or nothing of mining to beware of putting their money into claims without having the properties examined and reported on by at least a mining man of some practical experience. The unsophisticated sucker does more harm to a mining camp than the wildcat boomer.

The Cariboo Mining Company of Camp McKinney have declared a dividend of $8,000, to be paid on February 18, being the first dividend on the shares of the company. Considering the great amount of expense incurred in the shape of improvements, and also considering the fact that they have a large surplus of funds on hand, it speaks volumes for the management and indicates what may be done in some of the camps by well directed energy.

The Spotted Horse and Lead King have been bonded by C. C. Sands. The former claim is owned by Messrs. Covert and Sutherland, and is situated close to the mouth of Copper creek, near the road into Deadwood. It was located in 1893 and has a three foot vein, two feet of which is solid galena ore. It is principally a lead proposition, samples assaying 65 per cent. lead, 32 ounces silver and a few dollars in gold. A tunnel 25 feet in length has been run in on this lead. The Lead King lies behind Mr. Lind's cabin on Grouse mountain, and was located by Messrs. Symonds and Wallace last October.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Miner.)

Petitions are being extensively signed requesting the government to supply funds for the building of trails up Eight-Mile and Ten-Mile creeks. A trail is also required up the North Fork of Carpenter creek. Both here and on Ten Mile creek the holders of prospects would subscribe money and work, and with a government grant would complete two much needed trails.

S M. Wharton is down from the Ruecau and reports that ore has been struck on that claim in the lower tunnel. When he left the width of the ore shute was not known. The upper tunnel is about 160 feet higher, and a winze to connect the two has already been sunk 63 feet. The same mine shipped the other day three carloads of ore from the Goodenough ledge on the Ruecau ground, which is expected to run 1,000 ounces to the ton at least; so says Mr. Wharton.

The Slocan Star has to drive about fifty feet further before striking the ledge in the lower tunnel. It is confidently expected that a good body of ore will be struck there, in which case a concentrator will be erected some time this summer.

A strike of four feet of solid ore has been made on the Yakima, a claim lying in a basin east of the Twin lake basin. This claim, with others, was bonded some time since by Mr. Glynn, of Seattle, and the owners of the concentrator have an option to take up Mr. Glynn's bond at a profit.

Mr. Mathews, representative of the Omaha & Grant Smelter, has recently taken a lease of the Lucky Jim group, comprising six claims. It is the second lease he has taken, the first being the Keno, and shows that the smelter people are not afraid to go outside their own business to engage in mining in our camp.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The mild, fine weather, while favoring the movements of prospectors and surveyors who are now in the field, has seriously interfered with the freighting of the ore from the camps. Both the War Eagle and the Le Roi are looking to be veritable bonanzas, the bottom of the shaft in the Le Roi being all solid ore. On the face of the west drift at the War Eagle three parties of drillers are at work. The new tunnel on the 112 foot level is in 30 feet.

At the Josie a strike of two feet of rich ore is reported.

The Nickel Plate is widening out and yielding $70 to $120 ore.

At the O. K. a new development has taken place. About thirty feet from the end of the tunnel a big chamber has been blown out and has yielded an immense block of free gold quartz

At the X. L, adjoining the O. K., I. N. Knight collected some of the rock and pounded out in a mortar $312 in half a day.

Thos F. Wren has bought a half interest on the Number One, on Red Mountain, from Wm. Springer.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Two Nanaimo Lawyers and Their Client Charged With Compounding a "Qui Tam" Case.

NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—(Special)—McInnes & McInnes and P. Ross appeared before Magistrate Bate to-day to hear his decision on the charge against them of compounding a qui tam. case against Mr. Planta. Mr. Bate said that while the evidence was not very strong there were points in the case which appeared to warrant him in sending it to a higher court. T. R. E. McInnes said he was much surprised. He had thought that on such flimsy evidence the case would have been thrown out, and pointed out that sending the case up practically said that the witnesses for the prosecution had committed perjury, for their evidence has been a complete contradiction of the charge. Mr. McInnes alluded to the fact that Mr. Bate was a civil servant of the government, and as such it was very questionable whether he has jurisdiction in the matter, as the suit was one by which the government which he (Mr. Bates) represented expected to be benefited. Mr. Bate said it was no good arguing the matter. He had decided upon the course he should take after mature consideration, and believed he was right. Had it been pointed out to him at an earlier stage that as a civil servant his jurisdiction might be limited so far as such a case as the present was concerned, he very probably would not have sat upon the bench. Mr. McInnes said he would like to hear the ground upon which Mr. Bate based his decision. To this the Bench refused to reply or argue further, and bail was fixed in $100 each for the three.

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WANTS.

WANTED—Charge of little girl, comfortable home, near school; moderate terms. W. 199 Chatham street. fe24-2t

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No. 241.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of $120,000 in Anticipation of the Receipt of its Revenue for the Year 1895.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, and Amending Acts, every municipality may under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding, however, an amount equal to seventy-five per cent. of the amount of taxes collected during the previous year (1894) of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property in the municipality, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation, which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

AND WHEREAS seventy-five per cent. of the amount of taxes upon land, improvements or real property, collected during the year 1894, of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property, was $124,390.13;

AND WHEREAS to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, payable out of the annual revenue, before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $120,000;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $120,000, in such amounts and at such times as subject as hereinafter provided the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1895, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be re-payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed and interest thereon shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for current year 1895, and the form of obligation to be given as acknowledgment of such liability shall be a promissory note or notes to the said lender or lenders as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st December, 1895, and shall contain a clause that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year 1895.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this By-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements," and "Real Property," shall have respectively the meaning given to them in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. This By-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of January, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 28th day of January, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 28th day of January, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
ja31 C. M. C.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fo10-td

TUBERCULOSIS.

Resolutions Adopted by Farmers in the Carey Road and Cedar Hill Districts.

Objects of the Contagious Diseases Act and the Amendments Made to It.

The following correspondence speaks for itself:

LAKE DISTRICT, near Victoria, February 9, 1895.

The Department of Agriculture, Government Buildings, Victoria; J. R. Anderson, Esq., Secretary:

DEAR SIR:—At a large rssemblage of farmers, dairymen and others, held in the new Colquitz hall, Carey road, this evening, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Move by Mr. Holmes and seconded by Mr. Cavin:

"That this meeting, although fully recognizing that the Dominion government should assume all responsibility in connection with the tuberculosis question, still insists that the provincial government having taken upon itself the appointment of an inspector to act in the matter of destroying cattle said to be affected with tuberculosis and to quarantine others, it is clearly the duty of the provincial government to pay fair compensation for all cattle already killed or quarantined, and to see that no further injustice whatever is done by such killing or quarantining by order of the provincial government unless it is the intention of the provincial government to pay all damages connected therewith."

Would you be so kind as to promptly place this matter before the provincial government and oblige, your obedient humble servant, JOHN F. CHANDLER.

Chairman of meeting held in Colquitz Hall as above.

LAKE DISTRICT, near Victoria, February 13, 1895.

The Department of Agriculture, Govt. Buildings, Victoria; J. R. Anderson, Esq., Secretary,—

DEAR SIR:—At a large and representative meeting of farmers, dairymen and others, held in Cedar Hill school house this evening, the question of tuberculosis having been very vigorously discussed, the following resolution was moved by Mr. James Tod, jr., and seconded by Mr. A. C. Howe, and unanimously passed:

"That this meeting having heard read the resolution that was passed at Colquitz hall, in Lake district, on Saturday evening, 9th inst.; after a full discussion of the tuberculosis question, hereby fully endorse the said resolution."

It is only necessary that I should refer you to another communication from myself, hereto attached, informing you fully of the resolution passed at Colquitz hall, to which reference is made in the resolution passed at Cedar Hill. I do trust that the provincial government will see its way clear to conceding what these large and influential meetings have with one voice demanded as a measure of justice.

I am requested to ask that you lay the matter before the government for consideration. I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN F. CHANDLER,
Chairman of Cedar Hill meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, B.C., Victoria, Feb. 20, 1895.

SIR,—I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your two communications of the 9th and 13th instant, containing the resolutions passed by the meetings of farmers, dairymen and others, held at Colquitz and Cedar Hill, relating to the question of tuberculosis in cattle and the expression of opinion as to the responsibility of the government in connection therewith.

These communications have been laid before the executive, and I am directed by the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture to say that an amendment to the Contagious Disease act has been introduced, under which cattle will be inspected, and, if found free of disease, a clean bill of health will be given and advertized, and those having diseased cattle will be required to keep such diseased cattle away from all other cattle.

I am directed to say that the object of the present amendments and also of the original act is to protect the public against the spread of contagion. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. R. ANDERSON, Statistician.

John F. Chandler, Esq., Lake District, near Victoria.

A PASTORAL LETTER

Read in the Episcopal Churches of the Diocese on Sunday Last.

The following pastoral letter of Rt. Rev. W. W. Perrin, Bishop of Columbia, was read in the various churches of the diocese last Sunday: "In obedience to medical authority I have refrained from attempting to undertake any public duty in the church before starting for the rest which has been ordered in England. I therefore take the opportunity of addressing a few words in the way of a short pastoral which I have asked the clergy to read from their pulpits.

"I have already publicly offered my humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God for His mercy in sparing my life, and have asked for the prayers of the faithful that He may enable me to rededicate myself body, soul and spirit to His service. I wish that I could individually have thanked all who from the different parts of the diocese have expressed their kindly feelings to me during the past three months. All I can do is to assure them that through my whole life I shall never forget their goodness, nor did I think it possible that I could have found so many new friends in so short a time.

"It goes without saying that it will be a great pleasure to see again (if all is well) my old friends in England, but there is a certain feeling of regret in being debarred from taking my share in the Lenten services in the diocese. The need of spiritual revival amongst us all is evident, and before my illness I had hoped to make arrangements during this coming Lent to organize some special efforts to deepen the spiritual life, as well as to arouse the careless and indifferent, but the season itself appointed by the church will speak, and I hope that I have long ago learnt how God's work in no way depends upon spasmodic efforts.

"So I do in His name charge both clergy and people to use the opportunities which will be afforded them during these coming forty days of drawing near to God with prayer and fasting, that it may be a time of distinct spiritual awakening and growth. Let us not judge one another nor content ourselves with a merely nominal profession of Christianity, but honestly and really seek 'the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness.'

"I carry with me, also, the anxiety of the financial condition of the diocese, no slight part of the burden of every colonial bishop, but I am not going to England to plead poverty. Indeed, there are some earnest men amongst my advisers and fellow helpers in this diocese who think that we have no right to claim anything further from our mother church. In the early days in planting the church in what was then the vast diocese of the whole Province of British Columbia, our fellow churchmen responded well and liberally, but since the division of the diocese in 1879 the amount received has been very small, and has nearly all been spent upon the building of churches, and inauguration of new missions.

"Meanwhile the duty rests clearly upon us to give far more liberally than we have done in the past, not only to carry on the existing work, but to develop it in places which are crying out for the ministration of the church in this island, and I would specially lay upon the various congregations in the diocese, one and all, that they should make a real effort during this coming Lent to meet the demands of church work amongst us. A carefully drawn up scheme has lately been prepared which I earnestly recommend to the clergy and laity, and which, if faithfully carried out, would, I am convinced, remove all our difficulties.

"In each parish, in accordance with the canons of the diocese, I trust that an organization will be formed of those who are willing so far to sacrifice themselves as to give not only of their own substance but of their time in working for this object. It is no easy matter, and naturally every one shrinks from asking others, yet it must be done, and even if they be only a few I am sure that they will be forthcoming. These workers will be provided with envelopes for circulation asking for a special Lenten offering, which may either be handed to the parish clergyman or placed in the alms dish on Easter day. A small denial of some luxury every week would ensure the success of the scheme to remove all pressing needs and to provide the means of opening new work. With confidence and hope I look forward to substantial results.

At the first I fully explained that I had no funds out of which deficiencies could be privately supplied. At that time I fully intended to trust to the hearty co-operation of clergy and laity. During the eighteen months of my ministry, the response has not been what some hoped it would be. Once again, I appeal not to a few, but to all, to help in the work, and it would be by far the best thing for my own spiritual life if during these five or six months when I am away from the diocese, the response should be far greater than ever it has been in the past. God knows I have nothing whereof to boast, but only to cast all my shortcomings into the ocean of His everlasting love, and to return, if it be His will, to the diocese committed to my charge with renewed strength of body, and with a fuller determination than ever to strive to serve Him faithfully. In the meantime I commend you to His merciful keeping, who is faithful, and who alone can give the increase, and to whom we ascribe all honor and glory now and for evermore. Amen."

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The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend through out the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.

Dated New Westminster, B.C., 24th December, 1894. ja4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate Hughitt & McIntyre.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, Bastion street, on Thursday, the 7th March next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS EARLE, MATTHEW T. JOHNSON, } Assignees.

Victoria, 7th February, 1895. fe7

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The promises and professions of the Liberals with respect to British free trade ought not to deceive any sensible man. It takes very little reflection to convince a man capable of thinking that British free trade is in Canada an absolute impossibility. Those who study Mr. Laurier's speeches will soon be convinced that the Liberal leader is of this opinion himself. Although for the purposes of deception he speaks in glowing terms of free trade, he takes good care not to commit himself so far as to promise in so many words to establish free trade in this Dominion. He very carefully—cunningly if you like—refrains from making a direct pledge. In a moment of candor he said, at Brantford we think, free trade in Canada is "impossible"; but he worded his subsequent speeches so obscurely as to make the people almost forget this frank utterance. Generally, he says the sweetest things about free trade, recommends it to his hearers in the prettiest phrases, and does his best to lead them to think that he is by conviction an enthusiastic free trader; but having coquetted with the subject long enough and earnestly enough to make the impression he desires, he leaves it without uttering any distinct declaration in its favor.

But there are abler Liberals that Mr. Laurier who dealt honestly with the people on this question. One of them was the Hon. Edward Blake. He, in his famous Malvern speech, said:

No man, I care not how advanced an advocate of free trade for Canada he may be, has yet suggested—no man, I believe, can suggest—a practical plan whereby our great revenue needs can be met other than by the continued imposition of a tax on goods similar to those we make or can make. I invite the most ardent free trader to present a plausible solution of the problem, and I contend that he is bound to do so before he talks of free trade as being practical in Canada. The thing is removed from the domain of practical politics.

A more cutting rebuke to Mr. Laurier than this could not be uttered. If he had read this passage carefully and taken it to heart he would not have gone about the country saying lovely things about a subject which Mr. Blake declared is, in this Dominion, removed from the domain of practical politics.

LIBERAL PERFORMANCES.

The Liberals are declaring what great things they will do for the country when they have power to do away with protection and frame a tariff for revenue only. They are, it seems, to have Sir Richard Cartwright as their Minister of Finance. When the Liberals were in power, from 1873 to 1878, they had a revenue tariff and their Finance Minister was Sir Richard Cartwright. Did the country prosper under their tariff for revenue administered by a free trade Finance Minister? Did Canada's manufactures flourish, did her trade increase, and did the farmers of the Dominion make their fortunes? We will let Sir Richard answer these questions for himself. In his budget speech of 1878 he said:

It is not often in the commercial history of any country that we are called upon to chronicle so great a reduction, not merely in the total volume of our trade, but also in the revenue derived therefrom, as we have seen within the last two or three years. Making allowance for the admission of Prince Edward Island into the union the total revenue of trade and commerce of Canada has in that short interval been reduced by very nearly $50,000,000, while the revenue derived from customs alone shows a decrease in that period of something like $3,000,000, the actual figures in round numbers being that our trade and commerce collectively have been reduced from $218,000,000 to $168,000,000, while the customs alone have fallen off from $15,351,000 to $12,546,000.

Whereas a few years ago, with a total population of 3 600,000 souls, we imported something like $127 000,000 worth of goods, we found ourselves, with a population of 4 000,000, importing a little over $94,000,000 worth. In other words, the total imports have fallen off from an average of $35 25 per head to something like $23 50 per head. Had the import continued stationary, as it was at that time supposed it would, the revenue, under our present tariff, would, in all probability, have considerably exceeded $27,000,000, and, had the reduction which actually took place not exceeded the amount estimated by myself, it would still have remained at about $24,000,000; while, as the house knows, the actual fact is that our revenue has sunk to a sum very little exceeding $22,000,000.

Again Sir Richard declared:

There has been an enormous shrinkage in the lumber trade from $28,000,000 to $13,000,000. There has been a great shrinkage in bank stock, and some of these institutions have gone altogether. The depression in real estate has been general and long-prevailing and entails an enormous loss. Our exports have fallen off because we have been so poor that we have not been buying much.

This dismal story was not told by a Tory editor or by one of the many enemies of Sir Richard Cartwright. This confession of the failure of the Liberal administration and of a non-protective tariff was made by Sir Richard Cartwright himself in what proved to be the last year of the Mackenzie regime. When the reader studies this disheartening statement he will not wonder that the people of Canada came to the conclusion that the Grits had been in power long enough, and that if the country was to be saved from utter ruin it was high time that the reins of government were placed in abler hands. They were placed in abler hands. A new trade policy was instituted, and almost from that moment the affairs of the country began to improve.

WAR IN THE CAMP.

Sir Richard Cartwright has not received the nomination for South Oxford without a struggle. As can be easily understood, Sir Richard has many enemies in the Liberal party. Quite a number of Liberals believe that Sir Richard, able as he is and accomplished as he is admitted to be, is a hindrance rather than a help to their party. They believe that he is all the time making enemies for it both in the party and out of it. The Anti-Cartwright Liberals, feeling themselves strong, chose Mr. A. H. Janes as their candidate, and a very strong canvass was made for Mr. Janes openly and on the sly. A good many who did not want to be represented by Sir Richard Cartwright, not having the courage of their convictions, kept quiet, but did what they could against him secretly. As it is very difficult to do this sort of thing without exciting suspicion Sir Richard heard of what was being done by his professed friends behind his back and he, at the convention, gave them a piece of his mind. He said among other things:

I am willing to step down at an hour's notice when any resident reformer who has a record behind of service rendered says so. I am well aware that men have been going about this riding daring to say that they have been sent charged with the authority of the reform leaders to assassinate me behind my back.

If there be any here who will dare to rise and tell this audience that he had the authority of any men of weight in the reform ranks to say that there is discord in the reform camp, to say that my good friends in Ottawa desire to see me out, let him stand forth and do it here now, in my presence.

I promise you that all Canada shall ring with the names of those traitorous reformers, who, while professing friendship to my face, try to stab me behind my back.

Mr. Janes in his reply gave the convention to understand that the plotting was not all on one side, but that Sir Richard, notwithstanding his fine outburst against treachery and traitors, had, if what he had heard was true, done a little intriguing himself, which showed that he was not as loyal a party man as he would have the electors to believe. The Patrons are strong in South Oxford and they proposed bringing out a candidate. Mr. Janes is reported by the Globe to have said that he had heard that an understanding had been arrived at between the gentleman who claimed to be a Liberal leader and the nominee of a rural party. If he (Mr. Janes) received the nomination Mr. Schell would run as a Patron candidate and Sir Richard would support him, but if Sir Richard were nominated, Mr. Schell would support him, upon the understanding that when Sir Richard retired, which was expected not to be very long distant, he would aid in electing Mr. Schell.

If this is true, Sir Richard is loyal to his party as long as he has his own way and no longer. The quarrel in South Oxford is a very pretty one as it stands, and it will be surprising if the world has heard the last of it.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

The projectors of the San Joaquin Valley Railway mean business. Sufficient money has been subscribed to warrant their going on with the work. At a meeting held on the twentieth of the present month articles of incorporation were adopted and a governing body elected. The road is from first to last to be an honest road. It is to be constructed on business principles for business purposes. The San Francisco Chronicle is delighted with the project so far as it has gone and with its prospects. It says:—

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Such being the status of the new railroad, we may well rub our eyes in wonder and astonishment We really are not used to this sort of thing For years we have been accustomed to trace the fine Italian hand of the railroad in politics all over this State, and to think that we are to have a railroad which will devote itself to its legitimate business, instead of debauching legislatures, courts, juries and public officials of every sort and condition, seems almost incredible.

COUNTERFEITING EXTRAORDINARY.

Owing to the great depreciation of silver it has become possible to manufacture counterfeit coin of pure silver, and make a very handsome profit. Some sharpers in the neighborhood of New York have taken advantage of this state of things. They have coined dollars, half-dollars, quarter-dollars and ten cent pieces to the extent of a million dollars. They had an extensive agency in the country to distribute the coin, and it is said that the gang have made profits aggregating some $500,000. The report says that as far back as six months ago W. P. Hazen, Chief of the Secret Service Bureau, Washington, received information of the existence of the gangs. He detailed several men to hunt up the counterfeiters, but we do not read that they made any arrests. It can be easily understood that if the coins were well made it would be the next thing to impossible to distinguish between the government money and the counterfeit. Chemical tests would be of no use as the counterfeiters used pure silver.

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THE CITY.

THE Sons of St. George will hold a smoking concert to-morrow evening.

THE usual practice of "Martha" will be held in Institute hall this evening.

W. D. CLOSE, the evangelist, is holding services nightly at 42 Broad street. All are cordially invited.

THE annual reports of the Corporation for the year 1894 are now pointed and any ratepayer of the city may obtain a copy upon application at the City Clerk's office.

OWING to the fact that Mr. A. L. Belyea, counsel for the accused, was engaged in the Speedy Trials court, the John Cook gaming house case was not proceeded with in the police court yesterday. It is set for hearing to-morrow.

MR. WILLIAM ALEXANDER, the pianist, composer of the popular "Victoria March," has just given to the song world a pretty descriptive ballad, "The Little Gilt-Edged Bible," both words and music of which are from his pen.

MASS will be celebrated at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Ash Wednesday) morning at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, and there will also be distribution of the ashes. During Lent services will be held every Wednesday and Friday.

CONSTABLE CARSON has determined to make it tropical for the hotel runners who conduct themselves unbecomingly at the wharves on the arrival of passenger steamers. A test case will be made to-day or to-morrow, the papers having been taken out yesterday.

THE case of Payne v. City of Victoria—an action for $1,000 for injuries sustained by plaintiff some time ago, when in his duties as street car conductor he was struck and injured by some trestles on the street, was yesterday fixed for trial by Mr. Justice Crease for March 12, before a special jury.

THE Royal Templars of Temperance, meeting in Sir William Wallace hall, have decided to suspend all business in future at 8:30, at which hour the meetings will be open to the public. An enjoyable programme will always be provided; to-night Rev. P. McF. Macleod will entertain with stories.

BEFORE Mr. Justice Crease in chambers yesterday, Mr. E. M. Johnson applied to have his name struck out as party defendant in Cooley v. Fitzstubbs, as he had not been served with a copy of the Divisional court order making him a defendant. Application dismissed, the judge holding that he had no jurisdiction. Costs to be costs in cause. Mr. Johnson appeared personally, Mr. Hunter contra.

SAMUEL ALLEN, a well-known settler at Sahtlam, was found lying dead on the ground against a log on Saturday last, not far from the house occupied by himself and Mr. Frume, his partner. The deceased had been out chopping and is supposed to have fallen a victim to heart disease, with which he was afflicted. The inquest held at Sahtlam yesterday by Coroner H. O. Wellburn resulted in the returning of a verdict of death from natural causes.

ONE of the pleasant events of the Lenten season will be a vocal and instrumental concert, given in aid of the King's Road R. E. mission. Among those who have consented to contribute to the success of this worthy object are members of the Arion club, under their well known leader, Mr. Wm. Greig, also Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Miss Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Higgins, and many others whose names will appear on the programme. The concert will take place in Philharmonic hall on Tuesday evening, March 26.

E. C. HUGHES, of Seattle, who represents the owners of the sealskin cargo in the famous Coquitlam case, which was recently appealed to the United States courts at San Francisco, has written to those concerned here expressing his confidence in the result. The case, after having been argued, is now under advisement. The local owners of the skins are now under bonds to the United States government to the extent of $70,000, but apart from this obligation they have been at an actual outlay up to date of $8,000 in lawyers' fees alone.

THE case brought against Mr. J. W. Tolmie by Inspector Roper, to show cause why certain tuberculous cattle should not be destroyed or otherwise dealt with, was yesterday withdrawn. When the case was called in the provincial police court, Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, asked to withdraw it as the law in regard to infectious diseases in cattle had been amended at the last session, when section 7, under which the action was brought, was repealed. The amendment to the act required the owner of an infected animal "to keep it safely where it shall not be brought in contact with or be in danger of transmitting the disease to other animals, or shall destroy the same."

THE Sticknorth arson case resulted yesterday in an acquittal for the prisoner. The principal evidence yesterday was given by Sticknorth himself, who denied that he had set the house on fire, and gave the same story practically as his companions had told. He denied Dutch Annie's evidence as to his making a confession to her. Mr. Justice Walkem in discharging the prisoner stated that though there was some strong circumstantial evidence against him, yet in a serious charge like arson the case had to be proved beyond a doubt. The Court was not perfectly satisfied either whether Sticknorth was guilty or innocent, and would therefore give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt. His Lordship praised Chief Deasy's action throughout, giving him credit for the intelligent manner in which he had done his duty.

TENDERS have been called for by the city council, to be in on or before the 5th of March proximo, for the work of placing the line shafts in connection with the new electric light plant.

ADAM JOHNSON, a well known colored citizen, who arrived in Victoria in 1858, died yesterday and will be buried on Wednesday. He leaves a sorrowing daughter, Mrs. Greenway.

The inspection of No. 3 company, B.C.G.A., in infantry and gun drill, took place at the hall last evening and resulted very satisfactorily for all concerned. No. 1 company will be put through to-night and No. 2 to-morrow.

RICHARD MARTINDALE, sixty years of age, a respected farmer of South Saanich, died on Sunday from asthma. He was a native of Westmoreland, England, and leaves a wife and family. His remains will be interred at Saanich.

THE electric light at the corner of Simcoe and Menzies streets is hung to cast a shadow on the latter street southward. As there are no coming events expected from the locality indicated, the residents hope that the shadow will be turned in another direction.

NEM YUEN, a celestial who has been wanted for aggravated assault, for whom a warrant was issued, fell into the hands of officer John Smith last evening, who got an inkling of Yuen's location and with officer Carter made a front and rear descent on his domicile. The Chinaman was pulled out from under a bed where he was hiding.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative association will be held at the usual place—the Adelphi hall—this evening, for the transaction of important business. These meetings are at all times open to those who have it in contemplation to join the organization, as well as to those actually enrolled, and no membership fee is charged.

AT a meeting of the Natural History society, last evening, a paper, written by W. B. Anderson, Comox, on the "Fungi of British Columbia," was read by the secretary, and was subsequently discussed at some length by the members present. A number of well executed drawings accompanied the paper. The question as to what varieties were edible was considered worthy of careful investigation.

THE sports committee of the Victoria Rugby football club met last evening, when further arrangements were made regarding the athletic meeting to be held under their auspices on April 13. In deference to the expressed wishes of a number of local runners, a mile race was substituted for the half mile previously announced. Mr. John Fraser was elected hon. secretary and Mr. J. K. Macrae assistant honorary secretary.

GEORGE WILSON is under arrest at police headquarters and will appear in the city police court this morning to answer the charge of stealing a watch from Mr. Alexander, a resident of the North, who sent it down for repair by Captain William Oliver, of the Glad Tidings. Wilson claims that the watch is his own property and that he had a right to realize upon it at the pawnshop, where it was recovered. Officer Carson made the arrest.

THE Rugby football club will hold a practice game at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 4:30 sharp, Captain's team v. Vice Captain's. The following are the teams: Captain's—Holmes, Foulkes, Morton, Pooley, Cuppage, Trimen, Jones, Wollaston, Macrae, Fraser, O'Reilly, Austin, Loveland, Tuck, Johnston, Short, Groves. Vice-Captain,s — Miller, Fisher, Byrn, Haines, Beamish, Daniels, Warden, Langley, Hibben, Cornwall, Bullen, Crease, Daniels, Green, Johnston, Townsend and O'Sullivan. Any other players are invited to turn out.

COURT Northern Light, A.O.F., held their annual calico ball in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening, the attennance being large and fashionable. The hall was gay with decorations stretching from the different points of the building and artistically arranged to meet in the centre of the ceiling. There were between fifty and sixty couples present, whose enjoyment seemed complete. A popular programme of dance music supplied by the Bantly Family orchestra, a dainty supper about midnight, a splendid social gathering, and the congeniality and hospitality of the Foresters were the conspicuous features of the ball which will make it a memorable event.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER DEFEATS WESTMINSTER

After it had been announced that there would be no Rugby football match between Vancouver and Westminster Saturday on account of the weather, it was decided to play it off in deference to the wishes of the Westminster team, who had come to Vancouver prepared for the struggle. The ground was in a miserable condition at Brockton Point, and the home team, familiar with every hollow and rise in the field, easily defeated the visitors by a score of 20 to 2. The Westminster team were also weakened by the absence of several of their best men.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF SPORT.

The Nanaimo Hornets are very anxious to make a match with the Vancouver Rugby team.

There will be a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. football club at the association rooms, on Broad street, to-morrow evening.

There will be a meeting of the Albion cricketers sometime within the next fortnight, to re-organize for the coming season.

An Association football match will be played to-morrow afternoon at the Caledonia ground, between Mr. Foulkes' eleven and Victoria college.

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SALVATION ARMY ROBBED.

Burglars Break Into the Officers' Quarters and Steal the "War Cry" Money.

Attempt to Burn Down the House by Kindling a Fire in a Trunk.

On Sunday evening between seven and nine o'clock the officers' quarters of the Salvation Army, Douglas street, were broken into and robbed. The officers were at the time out on night duty, holding services in the streets and at the barracks on Broad street, and on their return found the contents of the house in confusion. They soon discovered that robbers had effected an entrance by prying open one of the back windows with an axe. The burglars were evidently not green at the business for they were careful not to take any clothing or other articles, but confined their attention to what small amount of money was in the house. In directing the charitable work in which the army is engaged Adjutant Archibald naturally handles a considerable amount of money, and the burglars had supposed that he kept it in the quarters. The robbers did not go away empty handed. Twenty-five dollars of the War Cry money was stolen besides a small savings bank in which the captain of the local corps had stored up a few dollars with which to buy clothes. Mrs. Archibald had a small sum in a purse inside a hand satchel, and purse and money were both taken, making altogether a loss of somewhat over $30. The burglars not satisfied with their plunder, next tried to burn down the house, and to that end set fire to a quantity of papers in a trunk. Fortunately they closed down the lid and the fire was smothered for want of air.

A more contemptible robbery than this it would be hard to imagine. Even the lowest kind of thief one would think would hesitate to harm those who spend their lives in aiding the poor and hungry, especially at a time when the army has taken upon itself to feed daily between thirty and fifty destitute people. The officers who were robbed have only a very small allowance made them to live upon ($5 a week); consequently they can ill afford to lose what they have saved up to buy clothing.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

February being a short calendar month will leave the Australian steamship Miowera due here from the South on March 12 instead of the 10th as usual. When the ship sails south from here on the 16th of March she will no doubt carry the largest number of passengers she has had since being on the route. The first-class round trip ticket from here to Honolulu has been reduced to $100.

Another consignment of halibut amounting to 80,000 pounds arrived from the Northern fishing grounds on the Thistle Sunday evening, and a large portion of it will probably be shipped East via Tacoma to-day. Captain Langley, of the Thistle, reports an uneventful trip, broken only by a change from sunshine to rain.

Steamer City of Puebla, which left San Francisco for this city yesterday, has on board the following passengers for Victoria: Miss Denning, Mrs. E. W. Fugle, Miss C. Smith and Joseph Fusetta.

The C. P. R. Empress of China sails outward on Monday. She will have an ordinary cargo and a number of passengers.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sails for Northern ports to-morrow evening.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Thistle..... " Goshen Island.
Schr. Flying Fish..... " Vesuvius Bay.
" Lulu..... " Mud Bay.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Alert..... " Haddington Isl'd
Schr. Lulu..... " Mud Bay.
" Flying Fish..... " Little Qualicum.

CABINET REPRESENTATION.

The Military Gazette's Nominee as Minister From British Columbia.

(From the Canadian Military Gazette.)

An agitation is being carried on in the press of British Columbia for representation of that province in the Dominion cabinet, which is held to be an absolute necessity if the questions particularly affecting that vast country are to be intelligently dealt with. The fact that one of the foremost members of parliament from British Columbia is a prominent officer of the militia, leads naturally to the suggestion that should he be called upon to enter the ministry, the military department should be placed in his charge. Lieut. Col. Prior, M.P., is the style of man who makes friends on all occasions without sacrificing principle or allowing the desire to please to interfere with the performance of duty. He is essentially a man of affairs, being the active head of an extensive mercantile business and the officer commanding a battalion having the largest authorized strength of any in the Dominion and second to none in general efficiency, as shown by the official records. He is the president of the Dominion Artillery Association, and a few years ago was chosen to command the Canadian team for Wimbleton. In every sense Col. Prior is a representative officer, thoroughly progressive and practical in his ideas. Under the sympathetic administration of a man of his type the militia department would in all probability soon cease to be distinguished by the masterly inactivity which has become its confirmed characteristic. No doubt the present minister has tried to do all that fairly could be expected of a man without military qualifications; but should he retire, as he seems inclined to do, the department ought to be put in the hands of someone in touch and sympathy with the militia.

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PERSONAL.

E. V. Bodwell is home from the Sound.

A. Lindsay returned from the Sound on Sunday.

Miss Pemberton returned from the Mainland Sunday night.

Barrister J. H. Senkler came over from Vancouver Sunday.

Gustav Leiser, of Lenz & Leiser, returned from the Sound by the Rosalie on Sunday.

A. Fraser, of Lee & Fraser, left for the Mainland on a business trip Sunday evening.

B. T. Rogers and C. F. Todd were passengers by the Vancouver boat Sunday evening.

Miss Powell and Miss Richards arrived home from the Mainland on Sunday's steamer.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, registered at the Driard Sunday evening, and E. A. Jenns, of New Westminster, at the New England.

William Burns, B.A., left by the steamer Princess Louise Sunday night to visit and inspect the schools on Pender island and in the vicinity.

J. F. Somerville, wife and daughter, of Brandon; Fred. M. Wells, Golden; J. M. Seaven, Portland, and J. E. McDonald, Seattle, are at the Oriental.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., and E. Mohun, C.E., were among the passengers from the Mainland on Sunday evening.

H. Redgrave, Tacoma; C. F. Smith, Seattle; J. E. Drake, Vancouver; J. P. Oberleuffe and wife, Seattle; J. A. Wright, Montreal; J. F. Garden, Vancouver and H. G. Middleton, Winnipeg, are guests at the Driard.

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Be sure and see Paddy McFling initiated into the Second Degree of the Tinpanites on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at Semple's Hall, Craigflower Road. Dancing at 10 p. m. Admission 25 cents. *

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OF THE

PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF NEW YORK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1894.

INCOME.

Net Assets, January 1st, 1894		$1,410,725 75
Premiums	$2,153,287.84	
Interest	47,824.25	
Rents and other Sources	48,286 03	
Total Income		$2,249,398.12
		$3,660,123 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Claims by Death	$1,104,149.99		
" Dividends to Policy-holders	312,837.70		
" Surrendered Policies	9,249.23		
" Annuitants	1,581 40		
Total to Policy-holders		$1,427,818.32	
" Commissions & Travelling Expenses	$313,287.03		
" Salaries and Medical Fees	133,287.74		
" Taxes	27,169 72		
" Rents	19,988.03		
" Re-Insurance	13,040.17		
" Advertising, Printing, Postage, &c.	78,989.91		
" Furniture	2,650.52		
" Dividends to Stockholders	6,977.60		
Total Expenses		$595,390.72	
Total Disbursements			$2 023,209 04
Net Assets, December 31st, 1894			$1,636,914 83

Cash Capital $100,000, invested in United States 4 per cent. Bonds and deposited with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

ASSETS.

December 31st, 1894.

United States and City Bonds	$210,268.97	
Bonds and Mortgages	212,900.00	
Railroad and other Stocks and Bonds	691,971.25	
Real Estate	235,668.92	
Loans on Collaterals (Market Value $136,751.58)	75,000.00	
Cash on hand and in Banks	114,796.35	
Loans on Policies	9,613 92	
Bank Stocks	25,391.25	
Due from Agents (Secured)	61,304.17	
Total Net Assets		$1,636,914.83
Add		
Net Deferred and Unpaid Premiums	$133,428.36	
Interest Accrued	23,466.55	
Rents	6,775 86	
	$163,670.77	
Less Deduction to bring Invested Assets to Market Value, December 31st, 1894	13 403.75	
		150,267.02
Gross Assets, January 1st, 1895		$2 787.181.85

LIABILITIES.

December 31st, 1894.

Actuaries' 4 per cent. Valuation by N. Y. Ins. Dept.	$960 930.53
Surplus, Actuaries' 4 per cent.	826,251.32
	$1,787,181.85

	Number.	Amount:
Policies Issued 1894	7,742	$22,114,526

Again it becomes our duty to submit to the Policy-holders an Annual Statement of the affairs of the Society, and our privilege to accompany it with a few words of congratulation. With the year just closed the PROVIDENT completes the second decade of its corporate existence, and while business conditions have been most unfavorable throughout the entire country, we have made a substantial gain in every essential particular, as is evidenced by the record of the above statement. But it is not alone in the retrospect that we find cause for congratulation; the future also is bright with promise as to what is held in store for us, and we look forward with perfect confidence to its realization. During the twenty years that have passed, the record of the PROVIDENT has been one of steady, healthy, honest growth, the natural outcome of prudence, economy, and an adequate appreciation of the demand of the times; and the record of 1894 affords ample proof that upon this foundation has been reared a structure of such strength and permanence as fully to justify the confidence so generally accorded the Society. Grateful for your appreciation in the past, and keenly alive to the responsibility which its continuance imposes, we are addressing ourselves to the demands of the present with a determination to RETAIN what we have gained and to make such ADDITIONS to its volume as are consistent with success in the highest sense, always preferring quality to quantity.

JANUARY 22D, 1895.

SHEPPARD HOMANS, PRESIDENT.

THE BRITISH PACIFIC.

Means of Communication Between the Seaboard and the Interior Absolutely Necessary.

The Cost of Construction Likely to Be Less Than Many People Suppose.

The following letter is a continuation of the one which appeared in the last issue of the COLONIST.

TO THE EDITOR:—One of the principal drawbacks to settlement in the prairie region east of the mountains is the difficulty of finding shelter for cattle during severe weather, and obtaining firewood at a reasonable distance. The best country for a settler is not that which is wholly timbered or wholly open, but that which is an advantageous mean between the two. The mainland territory previously described, contains light timber with open patches, frequent hay meadows and abundant water. From the day that a settler enters upon a well chosen holding, he has wood of size convenient to handle for building purposes, summer feed for his cattle, meadows upon which to cut hay, and a climate which has been commended by eminent men of ripe judgment, and also by people who are living in the country at the present time.

The European settler, who is not a skilled axeman, will find there small timber easily cut and suited for all the purposes of a settler, and land capable of being quickly cleared at a minimum of cost and labor. For the reasons enumerated, therefore, it may be fairly concluded that the uplands of British Columbia west of the Fraser river offer to the intending settler an opportunity of living in present comfort while preparing for a better future at an early date, more than many other equal areas of Canadian territory between the western boundary of Ontario and the Pacific ocean.

The commercial future of all the cities of the Mainland as well as the Island is closely connected with the development of the district referred to. There are few and exceptional instances upon record of prosperous American towns that are not backed up by an agricultural country, near or more remote, of which they handle the produce. The productions of the mainland of British Columbia can be laid down in the markets of the country so soon as means of communication can be got into areas capable of settlement and production; the effect of which upon the towns can be no other than their transformation from stopping places in a long line of transit to fixed points of industrial distribution.

The supply of the steamers trading to the port of Vancouver will assume large proportions in the near future. It is the inevitable tendency of trade to reciprocate where no special reason for the contrary exists, and therefore it will come about that if the agricultural districts of the Mainland be developed on a scale sufficient to supply the wants of Vancouver, her merchants will obtain their just equivalent thereby.

Before the days of railway construction in British Columbia certain industries were well established that are more intimately connected with coastwise than with inland traffic. The fishing, coal, lumber and gold mining interests have been the mainstay of the province for many years. The stimulus given to the country by the building of railways should not be allowed to stagnate, and demands that other productions of the country should increase in like proportion if the province is to maintain her place in confederation, as a producing community.

San Francisco was at one time merely a mining centre. It became a great city not by virtue of its mining industries alone, but because it was backed up by a magnificent state, unrivalled in the quantity and variety of its productions, both mineral and agricultural, the one being the commercial complement of the other. The city of Vancouver will grow in proportion as the requirements of her distribution demand; but this will be a tedious process, unless some means be found of creating a population that can purchase by virtue of that which it can produce. It is therefore necessary for the welfare of the province that the whole of her cities be not left dependent for their trade upon the coal, fishing, mining and lumber interests, but that they may obtain from within production enough to lessen their customs duties and goods to exchange for the same.

What is the commercial future of a country in which all the seaport towns are obliged to compete for a share of certain local industries to satisfy the public wants; with six millions of acres awaiting settlement for the want of communication, and an enormous drain for the common necessaries of life in the shape of customs duties? Naturally productive indeed must be the country that can withstand such a commercial handicap, and only in want of a better method to obtain a more desirable state of internal exchange.

It has been already pointed out that nature has placed the large proportion of the agricultural lands of the province in juxtaposition with the gold producing area, and it follows as a natural sequence that the former cannot be developed without stimulating the production of the latter. The gold producing industries of Northern British Columbia, yet in their infancy, form a subject so immense in extent and so fraught with importance to the future not only of British Columbia but of the whole Dominion, that it is well nigh impossible to overestimate their proper relation to the present and their development in the time to come.

Fortunately for the province a beginning has lately been made on a scale commensurate with the size of the enterprise in the neighborhood of the Horsefly and the Forks of Quesnelle. It may be said that this is the first attempt upon a large scale to instal a legitimate industry by means of sufficient capital and proper plant. We have seen in years gone by that hydraulic gold mining could with propriety be called a legitimate industry in California, because it had by the use of capital, skilfully applied, become to all intents and purposes entitled to the term applied. Not until the navigable channels of the state began to silt up with the immense amounts of material set in motion by hydraulic machinery was there a period of cessation to that which had become a settled industry of the country.

Fortunately for British Columbia the length and volume of her rivers and the general configuration of the gold mining section do not involve the contingency that arose in California within any length of time worthy of present consideration. It is to be hoped that those who have begun to develop the riches of the gold producing district referred to may meet with the reward which they deserve, for although the gain to themselves be much the gain to the province in the event of their success will undoubtedly be more.

But it is necessary to the success of such laudable enterprises that the province should forward the interests of those who freely risk their capital by opening up their means of communication with the seaboard and by passing through the agricultural districts referred to; to the end that they may obtain their provisions where nature indicates that they should come from, and their plant at the lowest possible cost, and, further, that the productive portions of the country, as well as the mining centres, may be opened up by one and the same means.

Subsequent to the introduction of railways in California gold mining assumed a more stable and better mechanical condition than formerly, and we may fairly conclude by analogy that the same conditions will prevail in British Columbia under like circumstances. We have, however, in British Columbia an area that is for practical purposes illimitable, and yet gold has been found at intervals over a large proportion of it, in quantity sufficient to return a profit, if only the means of communication were available.

We need not go beyond the contour of the Pacific coast to find a place in which the mining industries of one section of the country have been made supplementary to the agricultural productions of another. The nitrate mines in Chili are situated in a country so barren as to be devoid of vegetation of any useful kind. The southern portion of the country, however, produces all things necessary to life and even to luxury. The condition of the landed estates owner and the farmer is better at the present time in Chili than in most parts of the civilized world; simply because there is a good market in the mines for a large proportion of that which the Southern country can produce, and there is money enough being made to pay for everything consumed.

Within one year after the late revolution the government had accumulated seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling of gold reserve, mainly by the export duties upon nitrate, without a murmur about its exaction; because a good mining industry can afford to be taxed for revenue purposes as no other class of industry can. As a consequence there is no source of revenue less onerous and more productive than that which proceeds from the possession of good mines. Given that a first class mining country be known to be contiguous to a good agricultural district, there is no more legitimate enterprise for any people than the development of both by a common line of communication.

Nature has liberally endowed British Columbia with resources second to no province in the Dominion, and if the people are enterprising they may expect a reward for all the investment they may be pleased to undertake. The only possible way yet known of developing an inland mining district is by building a railway. A wagon road will not serve the purposes of transmission of heavy goods over long distances at practicable rates.

In order that the cost of opening up the country may not be too heavily felt, it is necessary that the subject should be handled with mature consideration. It is an easy matter for an association with a large capital to rush into ill-considered construction and make a boast of spending so many millions of money in so many months, without knowing whether all or any portion of it is spent as and where it ought to be.

Such has been the history of many American roads, and such the result to many a European stockholder. Nineteen times out of twenty this is the sad experience that results from a grand rush at a half-digested constructive problem, and fabulous is the amount of money that could have been saved by a mature, deliberate and well-considered method of action on many unfortunate roads. There is no necessity for building any road through a sparsely settled country at a break-neck pace, and there is no money so well spent in the preliminary stages of any railway enterprise as that which is spent upon a survey that continually reduces the cost of construction, because this saving may not improperly be looked upon as so much construction done at practically no cost whatever.

Where is the Canadian railway located hastily in a country offering a choice of routes that could not be improved if more time had been available? From a financial point of view the proceeding with a large scheme after due consideration and without undue haste, is a two-fold economy, both of first cost and interest, whereas the opposite policy may not be inaptly considered as an invention for burning the financial candle at both ends simultaneously. The cost of the British Pacific railway, if properly studied with reference to the actual needs of the country and the mechanical improvements of later years, might well turn out to be less than many people now would suppose.

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Art Amateur has given an illustrated description of a library which is a modification of the present popular colonial style. This affords more opportunity for freedom in furnishing, as the furniture is of various periods and styles.

There is a renaissance chair with spirally wrought legs and carved back. In the center of the room are a table and chair rather in the style of Louis XV, and at the other side of the table is a leather upholstered chair of a kind that was most common in the reign of Louis XIII. The tall standing lamp of wrought iron is a wholly modern development. But the mantle with its Ionic columns and overmantel set with an oval mirror, the woodwork and plaster moldings and stenciled ceiling, give an air of order and harmony to the whole arrangement.

The room is well lighted from two sides, but as it may run either north or south or east or west two different color schemes are suggested. In the former case the light will be mainly cold, and

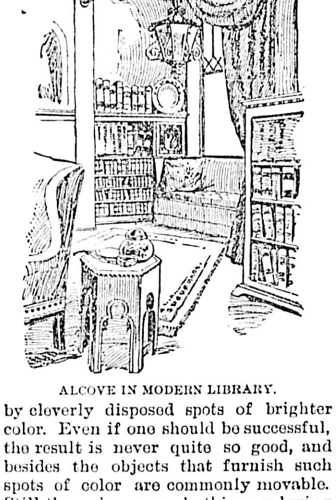
A MODERN LIBRARY.

a warm tone should be adhered to. It will be found best to keep the walls and ceiling of a plain tint, the stenciling on the ceiling to be of a tone lighter than the walls and darker than the mass of the ceiling. Few woods look better in a north light than mahogany, and its use is advised for mantel and wainscot. This, with the brick facing of the mantel and the rich reds and browns of the furniture and rugs, suggest a red tone for the rooms. In that case a plain paper of a deep terra cotta or dark crimson tint may be used for the walls, and the ceiling should be a very deep tone of old ivory.

The colors to be first introduced in the bric-a-brac and accessories should be browns and olives and tones of cream and ivory, but in spots, as in the shades of the lamps, the rugs and the brocade covering of the easy chair, stronger tints may be introduced—reds, blues and greens preferably.

Should the light be warm and direct, a colder general scheme may be adopted, and there may be a choice between rosewood or mahogany woodwork, as before, but with walls in dark blue and ceiling in pale turquoise, and oak woodwork, with a correspondingly lighter treatment throughout. If oak be used, it is recommended that the bricks in the fireplace be of an olive glaze, not red or brown. The walls may be in light terra cotta or brown, and the ceiling in cream color. Bright yellows and pinks would take the place of the bright reds and blues in the alternative schemes.

But in color, as in form, it will be found that liberty as to the final decoration of a room depends very much on the strict maintainance of harmony in the first setting out of the scheme. One should not permit discord in the larger masses of color, with the idea of being able to bring them into harmony later



ALCOVE IN MODERN LIBRARY.

by cleverly disposed spots of brighter color. Even if one should be successful, the result is never quite so good, and besides the objects that furnish such spots of color are commonly movable. Still there is no such thing as laying down unalterable rules in matters of decoration.

Treatment of Narrow Halls.

There is no place so hard to treat artistically as the narrow hall in a small apartment. Every one knows it is a long line of space without a break, and from the main door to the kitchen door, which is within view at the end of the hall, to the homemaker it is an eyesore. In the middle of this hall place a pole, in which thick curtains can be adjusted by rings and hooks, so, when necessary, it can be drawn together, screening the working room beyond. To utilize a small space near the main door let the chest of drawers find a place there. With good decorating it will be equal to the occasion. For a background a large palm leaf forms an excellent scheme, says Decorator and Furnisher.

CORRECT PROPORTIONS.

Fatness and Leanness—How to Obtain and Retain a Desirable Weight.

Women who are correctly proportioned and neither too fat nor too lean are few in number. In order to give some idea of the correct proportions of the features and the body, the following is here appended from Good Housekeeping:

The head should be one-seventh of the body. The nose, forehead and chin of equal length. The distance between the eyes, the length of the eye. The distance from the inner angle of the eye to the dividing line of the lips should measure from 2¼ to 2½ inches.

A woman of 5 feet should weigh 110 pounds; 5 feet 1 inch, 115; 5 feet 2 inches, 120; 5 feet 3 inches, 127; 5 feet 4 inches, 134; 5 feet 5 inches, 142; 5 feet 6 inches, 146; 5 feet 7 inches, 152; 5 feet 8 inches, 160.

It seems the tendency of women in middle life to grow stout. When such a condition exists, the appearance of too much flesh can, to a certain extent, be overcome by the arrangement of the clothing. The underwear should consist of a union suit of silk, balbriggan or wool, one skirt, made with a yoke fitting smoothly over the lower part of the corset and buttoned to it. The corset should also be provided with a hook in the front and back to prevent the dress skirt from becoming disarranged. Flat corset strings should be used, and not too tightly laced. If the abdomen is prominent, have the corset made to order with this defect in view.

Fleshy women should avoid everything in the way of liquors, especially beer, starchy cereals, like cornmeal, hominy, rye, oatmeal and brown bread; also avoid too much seasoning in the way of salt, pepper or sauces. These create an unnatural thirst, and water enters largely into the composition of fat. Meats can be eaten freely as they, enter into muscle, not fat. Fleshy people should exercise vigorously every day and not be given to too many hours sleep. They should also sleep on hard beds. Pampering the body in habits of luxury predisposes one to embonpoint.

Some women are constitutionally inclined to thinness. In such a condition the right kind of food is one of the requisites toward change. Tea and coffee should be abstained from, and cream or rich milk substituted. Eggs, fish, celery, fruits, the cereals and vegetables should be the diet, with a glass of water containing the juice of an orange and plenty of sugar, to be drank immediately upon rising. Cultivate a cheerful state of mind, take plenty of sleep, and lie down a great deal in the daytime. No posture is so favorable for gaining flesh. Above all, don't worry.

Fashionable Millinery.

This season's millinery includes large hats, small bonnets and the intermediate toques and English walking hats. Lace, flowers and fur are associated on

A FASHIONABLE BONNET.

some of the winter hats. For street wear a favorite trimming consists in a border of sable, with sable tails standing erect.

Bonnets are no longer things of shreds and patches, but of plaits and corners deftly treated, and made smart with new aigret and jet trimmings. Some of the aigrets are of cocks' feathers, edged with jet, and many feathers used in millinery are bordered with jet. Velvet toreador hats have been accepted with avidity.

We have had hats trimmed in front, trimmed at the side, trimmed at the back. Now the latest arrangement is to trim them round—rosettes and wings may stand up where they will, and ospreys from the center or back are equally fashionable.

Cranberry Shortcake.

Make a tender crust of, say, a quart of flower, a quarter of a cup of butter and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. When baked, spread thickly with cranberry sauce ready prepared. A dressing of whipped cream will be quite an addition. The shortcake will be better served hot.

Odds and Ends.

Moire silk petticoats, lined with horsehair, are another invention for keeping the dress skirts well spread at the bottom.

Evening silks in the style of 30 years ago are the height of modern fashion.

A fine Little Red Riding Hood frieze is on the market that will make a suitable paper for nurseries.

Sleeve buttons grow longer and more slender.

Long coats are in fashion for little girls of 4 years up to those who are 12. Plain cloths and rough cloths are both used this year.

Afternoon weddings are generally at 3 or half past, with the reception following.

Fantastic birds, never yet discovered by the most expert bird hunter, are a feature of French millinery. They are combinations of owls' heads, with jeweled eyes, paradise aigrets standing high on either side and widespreading wings from another of the feathered tribe.

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MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Many friends of music and rational teaching will be glad to see the letter sighed "H." in your issue of yesterday. An attack on the proposed reform is more encouraging than the stolid indifference which says nothing on the subject and hopes the trustees will do nothing. The undersigned, with many others, believes that few schools are well taught without music; that any school is more easily taught with music than without; that the scholars will learn more in addition to music than without it, and although there may be good teachers in Victoria and elsewhere, without music, they would be better teachers with it.

If "H." really wishes to use his influence against music teaching in our schools it would be better not to attack the ministerial association for supporting it, or he may be accused of a personal prejudice against ministers in general. Now as these ministers are generally popular with their respective congregations (and deserve to be so), he will only make votes that will count against himself.

His objections to preparing children for school concerts, church festivals, etc., are not relevant, for entertainments will be carried on in any case and if musical teaching is popularized the only result will be that children will sing better, they will not be likely to sing any more or any less in public.

But the result of good instruction in music will be a hundred times greater in the home, and the ministerial association no doubt thought they were helping religion, temperance, home influence and culture by advocating musical education at the public expense. The boys who grow up under the influence of music in the home circle are always superior in steadiness, morality, good manners and culture, to boys who have not such surroundings and are more under the influence of rough and immoral associations away from home.

The influence of musical culture in the schools themselves is even greater. Only those who have seen the results in schools with and without music can appreciate its advantages to the teacher in establishing the best relations with the children, in lightening the burden of school drudgery, and in actually adding to the amount of work done in other subjects. Of course this is implying that the same teacher gives instruction in music and in the other less important subjects; and there is not, I believe, any record of good results from the efforts of a peripatetic music teacher to go from one division to another, and if "H" only wishes to defeat this particular scheme he will get plenty of help.

The trustees may introduce music at a very small expense by engaging the same music teacher to instruct the teachers instead of the scholars; their training as teachers will render them fully capable of passing on to their classes the melody and harmony thus acquired, as well as the best musician in Victoria could teach it directly. Such a plan would cost comparatively little and produce much larger results than the other.

If the board would also engage a teacher to give music lessons to the trustees themselves it would be a great saving to both the pockets and the ears of the ratepayers. A few lessons in harmony and counterpoint would dissipate in their minds the wild idea that people want bells at the ward schools to annoy the sick and worry nervous parents and children. Neither parents nor teachers desire this piece of extravagance, nor, I am sure, does "H." and the people whose opinions he represents. EXPERIMENTIA.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, February 5th, 1895. fe7-1m

The Mechanics Lien Act, 1891

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that we, Daniel McIntyre and Phil. Chapman Butts, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Daniel McIntyre, who claim a lien for money, skill and materials bestoyed upon 7,538,750 feet of logs now lying in the North Arm of Cowichan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, by the said Daniel McIntyre for the sum of $8,381.65, being a balance due to the said Daniel McIntyre by Amos Jay Hughitt, of Genoa, Vancouver's Island, for such moneys, skill and materials bestowed upon said logs, will on the 30th day of January, instant, proceed to sell the said logs or so many thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount of the said lien and costs by receiving tenders in writing per thousand feet for said logs, addressed to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria. The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following words: H. 4 (a circle); H. (and a circle 4).

Dated this 11th day of January, 1895.

"DANIEL McINTYRE,"
"PHIL. CHAPMAN BUTTS,"
Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of Daniel McIntyre. ja11-12t

The time for receiving tenders as above has been enlarged until the 5th February next and terms of part cash and payment of balance in time will be received.

(Nanaimo Free Press copy

Food for the Hungry.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.

The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

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The undersigned would commend the Depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

Estate of Peter Bourgeault, Deceased, of Chilco Ranch, Chilcotin, Cariboo District.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, has granted probate of the will of the deceased (dated 25th August, 1891) to Reverend Joseph Nicolaye and William Adams, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executors, at the office of the undersigned.

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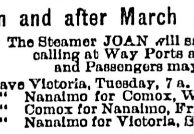

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Dated at Victoria, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1895.

Witness—GEO. E. POWELL | WILLIAM R. JACKSON, WILLIAM PETRIE. fe15

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1 a. m..	46°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	45°		
9 a. m..	45°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—8 S.
1 p. m.,	46°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	46°	Lowest 44°	9 p.m.—4 S. E
9 p. m..	44°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 25, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	43°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	39°		
9 a. m.,	43°	Highest 50°	5 a. m—2 N. W.
1 p. m.,	49°		1 p. m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	49	Lowest 38°	9 p. m.—8 N. W.
9 p. m..	46°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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DIED.

JOHNSON—On the 24th inst, Adam Johnson, a native of Kentucky, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Greenway Chambers, Sr., near Lion Brewery. Friends are invited to attend.

WILSON—At the residence of her daughter (Mrs. Murray) 51 Michigan street, on the 23rd instant, Margaret Richardson Wilson, relict of the late William Wilson, of Leith, a native of Midlothian, Scotland, aged 91 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Tuesday), 26th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., from the residence as above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

POWER—At London, Eng., on February 23, Captain William Power, aged 65 years.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

The "Bears" Active—Decline in Values—Increased Sales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The "bears" were more aggressive at the Stock Exchange and their increased activity and the consequent decline in prices were due to the passing of the Canadian Pacific to the non-dividend paying list, the practical defeat of the Patterson railway pooling bill in the Senate on Saturday last, and the firmness of sterling exchange. The total sales were fully 200,000 shares. Closing bids:

Atchison & Santa Fe	3¼
Burlington & Quincy	70
Canada Southern	48
Canadian Pacific	41
Central Pacific	12¾
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	36½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	157½
Erie	8½
Wells Fargo Express	102
Great Northern (preferred)	100
Lake Shore	136½
Louisville & Nashville	51½
New York Central	98⅞
New England	29¾
North American Company	3½
Northern Pacific	2¼
Northern Pacific (preferred)	15½
North Western	89½
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CHINA'S PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Even More Fruitless Than Had Been Anticipated—Ex-Secretary Foster Has a Row With His Clients.

TOKYO, Feb. 6.—Per steamer Gaelic to San Francisco, Feb. 24.—China's attempt to negotiate for peace proved even more fruitless than had been anticipated. The Japanese are greatly disappointed at the failure of the Chinese government to give its envoys proper power to negotiate for peace. The Tsung Li Yamen were warned by all the foreign diplomats, and especially Minister Dun, at Tokyo, that unless the envoys were given full power their errand would be worse than useless. The most positive pledges were given that the envoys would be genuine plenipotentiaries, with full power to speak for their sovereign, and it is believed that stronger pledges were given Mr. Foster.

The embassy came with the utmost confidence, with a small colony of attendants, and food and clothing that indicated an indefinite stay. Yet at the first glance their credentials made it evident that their errand was a mere pretence. Their duties were so imperatively limited that they could only listen to the conditions which Japan might propose, report them to Peking and await further instruction. This being the case the Japanese could only dismiss them without even discussing the peace proposition with them.

The envoys were given two audiences by the Japanese commission, and Mr. Foster was not allowed to be present at either. On February 1 their credentials were examined and on the following day they were informed that their errand was useless. Three days after their arrival in Hiroshima the envoys were preparing to return to China.

It is reported that Mr. Foster's annoyance was so great that an open quarrel took place between him and his clients. The angry dispute is said to have been overheard by crowds on the street on which the Chinese were lodged. Though the story is doubtless exaggerated, it appears to be true that the American counsellor contemplated leaving the embassy in Hiroshima and straightway returning to the United States; but this decision was reversed, and when the Chinese started on February 4 for Nagasaki he accompanied them to that port, with a conditional promise to go still further if his assistance were found indispensable.

Viscount Mutsu returns to Tokyo immediately. Both he and Count Ito would have been gratified if the embassy had proved trustworthy, and if negotiations for peace could have been safely undertaken. It will be interesting to see if the lesson of this rebuff is taken to heart. At the close of the second and last interview in the Hiroshima prefecture, Count Ito told the envoys that whenever properly accredited delegates should be sent by their Emperor they would be received with as much respect as if this unfortunate error had never been committed. If China desires to promptly renew her application no obstacle will be put in her way; but it is doubtful if anything can now check the advance of the invaders through Pechili and their occupation of Peking.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPRESSED.

Some of the Leading Steel Works Closed for Lack of Orders.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Edgar Thomson steel works have been closed down in all departments for an indefinite period. The Carnegie Co. have no orders for rails on their books, and there is little prospect of securing orders. The same is true with steel billets, the last order for which was completed on Saturday. Work will be resumed immediately upon the receipt of orders for either product. The blast furnaces will continue in operation. The depression in the steel rail business is greater at present than at any time during the past two years.

RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Further Reductions in the Cost of Transportation South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The steamer Walla Walla, which arrived from Puget Sound ports this morning, will leave on March 1, carrying passengers to the Sound for $5 first-class cabin, and $2 50 steerage. There does not seem to be any immediate prospect of an end to the war, as the Pacific Coast Steamship Company states that it will carry on the fight until the opposition is crushed.

SICK NOTABLES.

Rt. Hons. John Morley and Henry Fowler Unable to Attend to Their Duties.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Rt. Hon. John Morley is confined to his bed from the effects of a chill with which he was attacked to-day. Rt. Hon. Henry Fowler, secretary for India, and Dean Bradley are laid up with influenza.

FREDERICK TOMS, the contractor for the Dominion government buildings in Victoria, who reached here some weeks since, to make arrangements for beginning the work, died last night in Jubilee hospital. He was attacked soon after his arrival with bronchial pneumonia which he had evidently contracted on the journey. His condition became so serious that he abandoned his contract, which was taken over by Elford & Smith, of this city. Mr. Toms was 45 years old and a native of Newfoundland, and had been engaged in a number of very important works, making his headquarters at Ottawa. Several days since his wife and sister arrived here but their cares were unavailing and their sad duty now is to convey his remains East, with which object they are being embalmed. The survivors have the sincere sympathy of a large number of citizens in their bereavement. A funeral service will be held over the body in the Masonic Temple to-morrow evening, after which it will be taken on board the boat for transhipment home.

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AS IT IS IN HAWAII.

Government Deportation of Political Prisoners Prevented—Prestige of the American League Over.

Amnesty in the Event of Annexation—Liliuokalani's Sentence Not Yet Approved.

HONOLULU, Feb. 17.—The government had decided to deport in the Mariposa some ten prisoners, among them Weidemann, Greig and Marshall. The presence of Judge Weidemann on the wharf with a hand satchell and a guitar added credence to the Weidemann part of the story. The government, it was said, was prepared to carry out its plans, when Minister Willis protested against men convicted of political crimes being put on board a vessel flying the American flag. Furthermore, the recent immigration laws of the United States would not permit any such men to enter the country. In pursuance of this idea, Consul Mills has held the clearance papers of the vessel until assurance was received that no attempt would be made to put these men on board. President Dole and Ministers King and Smith were on the steamer, and got together in the captain's cabin. There they were rumored to have come to a decision that they had better let the matter lay over till some more auspicious season. When asked regarding the alleged deporting, Attorney-General Smith said: "I can't see how such a thing got started. We have not thought of such a thing as deporting any men who have been before the court. I think we have more use for Greig and Weidemann here than in the United States. There is no foundation whatever for the rumor."

When Minister Willis was asked as to whether he had received any notice of an intended deportation of prisoners he replied: "No, I was informed quite to the contrary. I did not enter and protest or make a request to hold the steamer. In fact, I have not yet filed the protest consequent to the deporting affair last Saturday. It is farthest from my purpose or desire to take any action which would tend to embarrass the government. I have the most friendly feelings towards the officials. I know they are pressed with many difficult questions and are using their best judgment in the solution of the problems. Of course it is my duty to look after the interests of American citizens, but I most certainly have no intention of making any unnecessary trouble for the representatives of the government in so doing. I had no information that a deportation was intended to day."

Since the overthrow of the monarchy the American league has been a power, but the events of the past two weeks has proved that its prestige has gone. Its president, Timothy Murray, is now suspended, and a watch is kept on his movements. He and his men assisted the government in the late rebellion, but now their loyalty is questioned. Murray and Attorney-General Smith had some trouble at the police station, and for a few moments it looked as though Murray would be placed in jail. He denies that he is disloyal to the government, and has sent a protest to President Dole. The league holds secret meetings, but it is understood the authorities will put a stop to that. The different military companies have passed resolutions requesting the discharge of all government employes whose loyalty can be questioned. It is not thought their request will receive much attention and the men may resign in a body. There is much talk of internal dissensions, which leads the friends of Princess Kaiulani to hope that she will be some day placed on the throne. It is a remote possibility, however.

The Hawaiians have been informed that all political prisoners will be freed in the event of closer relations with the United States. Martial law is still in force. In all probability the hours will be extended until 11:30 at night, so as not to interfere with social functions. A strong fight is being made to save the neck of W. H. Rickard, one of the condemned men. He is a member of the Masonic order, which has interested itself in his behalf. The government is very reticent regarding the date set for the executions to take place.

The attorney-general stated that the Queen has been found guilty, but that her sentence has not been approved as yet by President Dole. According to the attorney-general she will not be sent out of the country. Prince David has been tried and found guilty. His sentence has not yet been made public.

The steamer Australia, leaving here on the 23rd inst., will carry away a number of men who took part in the rebellion, and who are leaving on their own account sooner than stand trial.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

The Crew of the Schooner "Emma S." Perish in the Rigging.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Steamship Brunnell, from Bermuda, sighted the Yarmouth schooner Emma S. on February 13. The crew seemed to be in the rigging and on the decks, strangely motionless. After sailing to windward two miles the Brunnell saw the British ensign with the union down slowly mount to the masthead on the Emma S. Capt. Henderson signalled: "Do you want to abandon the vessel?" No response came. Then "What do you want?" was signalled. The Brunnell ran within 100 feet of the schooner but there came no reply, and the crew was still motionless. After waiting in a dangerous sea six hours the Brunnell steamed off. It is the opinion of shipping men that the crew was frozen to death.

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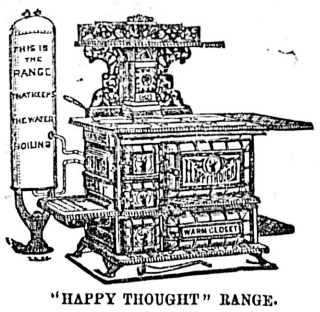

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First Concert of Victoria's Youngest Musical Society at Institute Hall.

The first concert of the Euphonic Orchestral Society drew a large audience to Institute hall last night, partly from curiosity to hear the youngest musical organization of the city and largely on account of the charitable purpose for which the concert was given—the new food and shelter home of the Salvation Army. Capt. Foot in his introductory remarks stated that it is only one year since the society was started and some of the members at that time did not know a note of music. Taking this into consideration the progress made under Mr. Wickens, the musical director, has been decidedly satisfactory and no doubt a marked improvement will be noticed each succeeding time that the young society appears before the public. Some of the members were, it must be confessed, rather ambitious, and the simpler pieces such as the "Home" waltz (Crowe) and the familiar selection from Faust were somewhat better suited to the orchestra than Mozart's Figaro or the symphony from Haydn. The opening part of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, it may be also noted, was spirited and well attacked. On the whole the society have made a capital beginning, and are well deserving of praise for their concert. One thing to be noticed was the youth of some of the performers; one little fellow who played a second violin, Master Rochon, could not have been more than ten years old. Miss Rochon in her cornet solo "Polacca," Hartmann, seemed to be very nervous when she began, but finished in good style. Mr. E. Rochon gave the instrumental gem of the evening, a violincello solo, Raff's Cavatina. Mr. Rochon played with delicacy and well interpreted the soft and beautiful music. Mrs. H. R. Foot, Mr. Worge and Master T. Brocker did their part at the piano. Mr. Worge accompanied most of the orchestral pieces and proved himself a fine musician. Mrs. Rowlands, always a favorite, sang "Sunshine and Rain" and "Snow in Years" to a decidedly appreciative house. Miss Dolan in "The Flower Girl," Berignani, had a song that suited her voice admirably, and sang it sweetly. Mr. P. Gordon gave three songs, the best being "Pull Away." Mr. Clement Rowlands was in splendid voice; a perfect storm of applause greeted his singing of the "Island of Dreams," and he was forced to respond to an encore. Miss Martin deserves praise for her accompaniment of Mr. Rowlands and others of the singers. Her execution was decidedly artistic and entirely free of a somewhat common fault of accompanists—playing too loud. The programme was as follows:

Overture—"Figaro" ....Mozart
Orchestra.
Song—"Children Home" ....Cowan
Mr. P. Gordon.
Cornet solo—"Polacca" ....Hartmann
Miss B. Rochon.
(With Orchestral Accompaniment.)
Song—"The Flower Girl" ....Berignani
Miss A. Dolan.
Selection—"Scotch Airs" ....Voltl
Orchestra.
Song—"Island of Dreams" ....Adams
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
(With Orchestral Accompaniment.)
Symphony—"Adagio & Allegro No 2 in D" ....Haydn
Orchestra.
Song—"Sunshine and Rain" ....Blumenthal
Mrs. Clement Rowlands.
Selection—"Faust" ....Gounod
Orchestra.
March—"Wedding" ....Mendelsshon
Orchestra.
Song—"Jessie's Dream" ....Blockley
Mr. P. Gordon.
Song—"Snow in Years" ....Klein
Mrs. Clement Rowlands.
Song—"Pull Away" ....
Mr. Gordon.
Violincello Solo—"Cavatina" ....Raff
Mr. E. Rochon.
Song—"Queen of the Earth" ....
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Selection—"Irish Airs" ....Voltl
Orchestra.
Waltz—"Home" ....G. Crowe
Orchestra.
God Save the Queen.

The orchestra was composed as follows: Mr. E. G. Wickens, Mr. A. Bantly, Mr. A. Collis and Mrs. H. R. Foot (first violins); Mr. F. Kay, Master F. Rochon and Master H. Rochon (second violins); Mr. Wilson (viola); Miss G. Collis (flute); Mr. E. Rochon and Mr. D. Thompson ('cello); Mr. Pferdner (double bass); Mr. J. Ball (trombone); Mr. Worge and Master T. Brooker (piano); Mr. Muriset (clarinet); Miss B. Rochon and Mr. A. Boorman (cornet); and Mr. C. Muriset (drums).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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I have seized and will sell at public auction, under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, in the suit of Edward Simpson and John Williams, dated 16th day of February, 1895, at Bray's Livery Stable Johnson street, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, one butcher's cart. Terms cash.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 25.—The First National Bank of Griswold was entered by burglars about midnight last night. They blew open the vault doors and then drilled the front door of the time-lock safe, put in dynamite and closed the vault doors. The explosion wrecked the vault, doing $3,500 damage to the safe and building. The noise was so great that the burglars left without securing any booty. Three men were arrested here this afternoon, supposed to have committed the burglary. As they were being led to the jail they drew revolvers and fired. One policeman was badly wounded and will probably die. One of the thieves was shot; only two of the men were recaptured.

Jules De'Estimanville Clement.

writes from Montreal: "I was suffering from skin disease, and after all drugs failed I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, of which three bottles restored me to good health. I recommend it also for dyspepsia."

TENDERS.

For Sale by Tender.

Tenders will be received, addressed to John W. Lawrence, Assignee, care Hotel Guichon, New Westminster, B.C., and marked outside "Tender for Stock," until noon, FRIDAY, 1st MARCH NEXT, for the Stocks of H. B. Shadwell & Co., New Westminster, B.C., consisting of

STOCK No. 1.

Staples	$ 3,182 68
Dress Goods	3,834 34
Small Wares, Knitted Wool Goods, Laces, etc	5,761 63
Hosiery and Ladies' Underwear	1,944 61
Mantles and Water Proofs	1,186 81
Straw Hats	118 48
Furs	258 42
Fancy Goods	326 55
Fixtures	994 35
Total	$18,010 87

STOCK No. 2.

Ready-made Clothing	$ 2,411 07
Hats and Caps	603 31
Gents' Furnishings	2,590 81
Fixtures	170 00
Total	$ 5,775 19

At a rate on the dollar on Inventory prices. Stock and Inventory may be seen on the premises.

The Stocks will be sold separately.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS—One-fourth cash (10 per cent. on acceptance of tender); balance at two, four and six months, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum, approved paper.

This is an excellent opportunity to secure a well assorted Stock, either in General Dry Goods or Gents' Furnishings, and to step into an established business. fe16

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of March next, for supplying the city Schools with fire wood. Forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained at 46 Fort street.

B. WILLIAMS,
fe21 Secretary School Board.

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